

State of Rhode Island
Department of Environmental Management
Office of Air Resources

**In re: Proposed revisions to Air Pollution Control Regulation
No. 11 “Petroleum Liquids Marketing and Storage”**

DECISION

Introduction

On November 17th, 2023 a notice was posted on the websites of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RI DEM) and the Rhode Island Office of Secretary of State and was sent to interested parties announcing a public comment period to accept comments on the adoption of proposed revisions to Air Pollution Control Regulation No. 11, Petroleum Liquids Marketing and Storage (250-RICR-120-05-11). Although R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, require that an oral hearing be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by one (1) or more persons during the public comment period. No requests for a public hearing were received. The public comment period ended at 4:00 PM on December 22nd, 2023.

The proposed revisions to the rule eliminate portions of the regulation that no longer apply. Additionally, the regulation had been further clarified to avoid confusion. There are no new requirements being proposed.

No comments were received by the public during the public comment period.

Decision

It is the decision of the Department to adopt the proposed revisions to Air Pollution Control Regulation, 250-RICR-120-05-11, “Petroleum Liquids Marketing and Storage” as proposed. The final amended regulations are appended to this Decision.

Date

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